



HSING YUN
EDUCATION FOUNDATION
星雲大師教育基金會

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COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION AWARDS

The Hsing Yun Education Foundation recognises the contributions by members of the Buddha's Light International Association (BLIA) and devotees of the Fo Guang Shan Temples. The **Community Contribution Awards** are available annually to sponsor active BLIA members and devotees of the Fo Guang Shan Temples to attend Graduate Certificate in Humanistic Buddhism or other courses at the Nan Tien Institute as non-award students.

1. Eligibility

To be considered for the award, the recipient must have:

- (1) Contributed at least 50 hours of community work as a BLIA member or to any of the Fo Guang Shan temples
- (2) Be nominated by the Abbess of a Fo Guang Shan Temple or President of BLIA Chapter.
- (3) Be accepted as a student of the Graduate Certificate in Humanistic Buddhism Program or
- (4) Be accepted as a non-award student for the subject or program offered by Nan Tien Institute.

2. Value of Award

- (1) 10 awards are available over two semesters annually. The awards may be increased if there are outstanding applicants.
- (2) Each award will provide for the following:
 - a) Tuition fees for the Graduate Certificate in Humanistic Buddhism Program
 - b) Tuition fees for the non-award subject or program at the Nan Tien Institute
 - c) Single room accommodation for the duration of the classes, maximum of seven nights per subject at the Pilgrim Lodge, Nan Tien Temple
 - d) Vegetarian meals for the duration of the classes provided by Nan Tien Temple.
 - e) The award does not include the cost of visa application, airfare, travel insurance, living expenses, books and study materials or any other additional expenses associated with living in Australia or study at Nan Tien Institute or accompaniment by family members.
 - f) The award is not transferable or redeemable for cash, should the recipient choose to find their own off campus accommodation or provide/purchase their own meals.

3. Terms

- (1) Successful recipients must attend all the classes conducted throughout the duration of the course. Recipients who do not complete the course will be required to refund the Hsing Yun Education Foundation Ltd the full fees for the course and other accommodation and meals expenses incurred.
- (2) Each recipient will be required to submit a report to the Hsing Yun Education Foundation within 2 weeks after the end of the course on how she/he has benefitted from attending the course.
- (3) Each recipient will be considered only for a maximum of two Community Contribution Awards per year.
- (4) As a recipient of the scholarship, you may be required to participate in interviews or promotions as required by the Foundation. You may be required to provide reports to the Foundation at the end of each semester.
- (5) The Foundation reserves the right to use your photos and updates (including written, audio and visual forms) for promotional purposes (including but not limited to their placement on the Foundation's website). By submitting this form of acceptance, you unconditionally consent and irrevocably assigns all copyright and other intellectual property in any material provided to the Foundation to the Foundation without any further compensation. However, the Foundation will inform you about these promotional materials before they are made public.